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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS  
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AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the *Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures* dated November 19, 2002. In response, Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form, and request amendment of the application as follows:

**AMENDMENT**

1. After paragraph [0071] please insert the following sentence as a new paragraph :

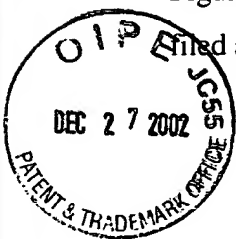
*a* [0072] The Sequence Listing appended hereto is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

2. After page 33, which contains the Abstract, please append the attached Sequence Listing.

**REMARKS**

The amino acid sequences contained in the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in both paper and computer readable form correspond to the sequences described in claim 12 depicted in

Figures 2, 3, 10, 11 and 14 and disclosed at page 6 last line of the specification of the application as  
filed and do not constitute new matter.



Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.821(f)

The content of the official Sequence Listing submitted herewith and the computer readable copy also submitted herewith are the same.

It is believed that the requirements identified in the *Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures* dated November 19, 2002 have been fully addressed in this response. However, if a telephone conference would facilitate the resolution of any issue, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (713) 238-8000. If any fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account 03-2769 of Conley, Rose, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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